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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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COMMISSIONER

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ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION
RECORDING DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET NO. S-03460A-01-0000

MICHAEL LYNN BILL
d/b/a Arizona Viatical Settlements and Annuities
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BENEFICIAL ASSISTANCE
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FOURTH
PROCEDURAL ORDER

Respondents.

BY THE COMMISSION:

On August 10, 2001, the Securities Division ("Division") of the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") filed a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing Regarding Proposed Order to Cease and Desist and for Other Relief ("Notice") against Mr. Michael Lynn Bill, Beneficial Assistance ("Beneficial"), William Evans, Chartered ("WEC"), and Ruttenberg and Associates Insurance Marketing, Inc. ("Ruttenberg"), (collectively the "Respondents") in which the Division alleged multiple violations of the Arizona Securities Act ("Act") in connection with the offer and sale of securities primarily in the form of viatical settlement contracts and investment contracts.

The Respondents were all duly served with copies of the Notice.

On August 13, 2001, Respondents Michael Bill and Beneficial filed a request for hearing.

On August 29, 2001, Respondent WEC filed a request for hearing.

1 On September 10, 2001, Respondent Ruttenberg requested a hearing.

2 On September 12, 2001, by Procedural Order, the Commission scheduled a pre-hearing
3 conference on September 26, 2001.

4 On September 26, 2001, the pre-hearing conference was held with all Respondents and the
5 Division appearing with counsel. During a recess, counsel for the respective Respondents and the
6 Division discussed when the proceeding could be set for hearing, the length of hearing, schedules of
7 counsel and possible settlement negotiations. After these discussions, the parties stipulated to a
8 continuance and that the matter be set for hearing between 90 and 120 days after the filing of a
9 stipulation by counsel in which it is agreed that Respondents would make no further sales of viatical
10 settlement contracts within or from Arizona until the matter was resolved. On October 2, 2001, a
11 signed Stipulation was filed with the Commission which had been executed by counsel for the
12 respective parties indicating their agreement therein.

13 On October 12, 2001, by Procedural Order, a hearing was scheduled for January 28, 2002.

14 On January 25, 2002, the Division filed, on behalf of the parties, a Motion to Continue
15 ("Motion") the proceeding to allow for the submission of Consent Orders to the Commission for its
16 approval. If the Consent Orders are approved hereinafter, the hearing date will be vacated.

17 Accordingly, the proceeding should be continued as was stipulated between the parties.

18 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the hearing shall be continued from January 28, 2002, to
19 April 15, 2002 at 9:30 a.m., at the Commission's offices, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix,
20 Arizona.

21 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the parties and counsel shall set aside April 16, 17, 18 and
22 19, 2002 for additional days of hearing, if necessary.

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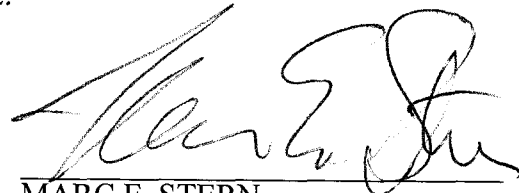
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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that counsel for the respective parties and the Division shall exchange copies of their exhibits and witness lists by April 1, 2002, with an additional copy provided to the presiding Administrative Law Judge at that time.

DATED this 28th day of January, 2002.



MARC E. STERN
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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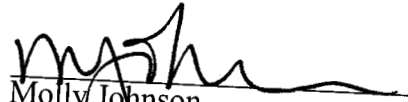
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